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The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" No such specific question was put to the District Magistrate."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed :—" May I know whether they propose to do it in the future ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " The suggestion will be considered."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" May I know why when a definite interpellation is put, information was not called for ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " Because the Government did not think it necessary."

Alleged beating by police of people on the maidan at Mangalore.

* 52 Q.—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether those persons who had come to the maidan at Mangalore on the second day of lathi charges in June 1930 were pursued and beaten ;

(b) whether the said place had been previously forbidden for public resort before the said lathi charges were ordered ; if so, when ;

(c) what is the usual number of people who frequent the maidan in the evenings ; and

(d) (i) what was the number of people beaten on the said second day and what was the nature of their wounds ;

(ii) how many of those beaten were civil disobedience volunteers and how many were passers-by or spectators or strangers ?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) The Government have no information.

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt :—" Will the Government call for the information ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " The suggestion will be considered.".

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" May I know why the Government did not think it necessary to call for the information ? The allegation was made as early as November."

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " Government thought it not necessary to go into the details."

Alleged police excesses in Mangalore.

* 53 Q.—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Superintendent of Police, South Kanara, promised the Chairman of the Mangalore Municipality that he would see that the police excesses would not be repeated ;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what was the assurance of the Superintendent of Police, South Kanara ; and

(c) what action the Government propose to take on the police excesses in Mangalore ?

A—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) There were no police excesses in Mangalore.

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Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT :—" May I know whether the hon. the Home Member will call for the information ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— "Yes."

Mr. K. P. RAMAN MENON :—" May I ask how the Government say that there were no excesses by the police when they have received no reports one way or the other ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " In the fortnightly reports the Government received there is no such incident mentioned."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" Why should Government say that they have no information ? "

Selection and resignation of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

*54 Q.—Mr. V. P. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of persons selected this year for training as Sub-Inspectors of Police ;

(b) how many of these persons have resigned their posts ; and

(c) the reasons for the resignations ?

A.—(a) The sanctioned number is 89.

(b) & (c) The Government have no information.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know whether Government have received any protests about their treatment ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " I have not received any."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" Will the Government call for the information ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " Yes, Sir."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" With reference to (a) the answer is ' the sanctioned number is 89.' Was the full number recruited ? May I know how many are undergoing training now ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " I have not got the information."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" May I know why some have resigned and whether the hon. the Home Member will call for the reasons and place them on the table of the House ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " I have already said that I will call for a report."

Forests

Orders on the report of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

*55 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state what orders have been passed by the Government on the report of the Chief Conservator of Forests regarding the forest policy of Government ?

A.—The question is under consideration.